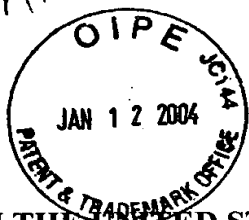


32692

Customer Number


 Patent
 Case No.: 54670US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: SCHABERG, MARK S.

Application No.: 09/901219

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: July 9, 2001

Examiner: Isis A D Ghal

 Title: PYRROLIDONOETHYL (METH)ACRYLATE CONTAINING PRESSURE
 SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS

 RECEIVED
 JAN 15 2004
 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:	
<u>Jan. 6, 2004</u> Date	<u>Carrie M. Arcand</u> Signed by: Carrie M. Arcand

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

1/6/04

By:

Robert W. Sprague, Reg. No.: 30,497
 Telephone No.: (651) 733-4998

 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
 3M Innovative Properties Company
 Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

01/13/2004 3DIRETA1 00000051 133723 09901219

01 FC:1232

420.00 DA